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Van Woerkom Appointed to Senate Committees

Gerry Van Woerkom will join the Senate Committees on Education, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, and Banking and Financial Institutions

(LANSING) – Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema announced today that Gerry Van Woerkom (R-Norton Shores) will be a member of the Education Committee, the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee and Vice Chair of the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee.

“I believe my previous committee work has given me a strong foundation in which to build on in my new committee assignments,” said Senator Van Woerkom. “I anticipate being able to help bring the values of West Michigan to Lansing by working closely with the chairs of the committees.”

“Experience is exactly what we need in the senate committees, Senator Van Woerkom has the experience to serve these important areas well,” Sikkema said.

In addition to serving on the above stated committees, Senator Van Woerkom will chair the Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism Committee.

Van Woerkom has served in the Michigan House of Representatives since 1999. He will be sworn in on January 8 as Senator of the 34th District, representing Mason, Oceana, Newaygo and Muskegon counties.